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WAR DEPARTMENT TO INCLUDE FRANCE, RUSSIA, AND IRAN. IN THIS CONNECTION HE WAS TO TRAVEL AS A DELEGATE OF THE NAT'L ACADEMY OF SCIENCES TO THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, USSR, FOR A MEETING AT MOSCOW 6/15, AND THEREAFTER WAS TO CONTINUE HIS WORK FOR THE AIR SURGEON, WAR DEPT., IN OTHER COUNTRIES; PASSPORT ISSUED IN 1935 FOR TRIP TO EUROPE AND RUSSIA FOR PURPOSE OF TRAVEL; RENEWED in 1938, BUT NO TRAVEL PLANS INDICATED; PASSPORT ISSUED 1926 FOR TRAVEL TO EUROPE AND WAS RENEWED IN 1931 REFLECTING PROPOSED TRAVEL TO ENGLAND. WFO INDICES REFLECT APPLICANT LISTED AS REFERENCE IN CASE ENTITLED, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SPECIAL CONSULTANT-APPOINTEE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LGE, "

IN WHICH BRONK RECOMMENDED [REDACTED] FOR ASSIGNMENT TO [REDACTED] BRONK INDICATED AS BEING LISTED AS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY PANEL OF FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS IN 1947. CHECK AT OSI AND OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH IS OUTSTANDING AND ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATES OF APPLICANT TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE. WILL SUREP IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION OF ABOVE LEADS.

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TITLE DETLEV WULF BRONK			CHARACTER OF - XX SPECIAL INQUIRY (b)(7)(C)
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>10/28/91</u> BY <u>SP-8</u>			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:			
<i>referred</i> associated with National Research Council, National Academy of Science, and National Science Foundation. Associates comment favorably and recommend. Files of ONI; State Security; Security Division, Office of Secretary of Defense; Security Division of AEC; CSC, and Security Office, ODM, reflect no additional pertinent information. Passport record set forth. HCUA negative. Indices of WFO reflect that the appointee was listed as a reference for one [redacted] aka., who was the subject of an LGE investigation. Appointee recommended [redacted] for a position of trust and confidence with the Government. - P - REFERENCES: Bureau Airtel dated June 17, 1954 Bureau Airtel dated June 24, 1954 New York Teletype dated June 24, 1954 New York Teletype dated June 28, 1954 Baltimore Teletype dated July 2, 1954 <i>8/17/54 Airtel WFO</i> <i>8/30/54 Airtel WFO</i>			
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Atomic Energy Commission, advised SA [REDACTED] that he has been acquainted with the appointee on a professional and social basis from [REDACTED]. He advised that he has served with the appointee at the [REDACTED] and at the Atomic Energy Commission.

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[REDACTED] the appointee is a person of excellent character and reputation and that he is unquestionably a loyal American. He stated that the appointee is a discreet and reliable person and that his associates are reputable people. He advised that he would unhesitantly recommend the appointee for a position of trust with the Government.

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(b)(7)(D) [redacted] Atomic Energy Commission, advised SA [redacted] that he has been associated on a professional level with the appointee since [redacted]. He stated that the appointee is a person of excellent character and reputation and that his associates are above question. [redacted] he believed the appointee to be a loyal American and recommended him for a position of trust with the Government.

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(b)(7)(D) [redacted] Atomic Energy Commission, advised SA [redacted] that he has known the appointee professionally and by reputation for [redacted] years. He advised that he was in professional contact with the appointee during the period the appointee was President of Johns Hopkins University inasmuch [redacted]

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(b)(7)(D) [redacted] the appointee's character and reputation were above reproach and that he was unquestionably a loyal American. He stated that the appointee associated with reputable people and that he would recommend him for a position of trust with the Government.

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(b)(7)(D) [redacted] Office of Defense Mobilization, advised SA [redacted] that he has been associated with the appointee on a professional basis since [redacted] when both were with [redacted]. He advised that he considered the appointee to be of excellent character and that his reputation, associates and loyalty are above question. [redacted] he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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(b)(7)(D) [redacted] Library of Congress, advised SA [redacted] that he has been acquainted with the appointee on a professional and social basis for [redacted] years. He stated that their association has been through the [redacted] and other committees. He advised that the appointee has a passionate attachment to the United States and that his patriotism and loyalty are such that he has a genuine and sincere desire to contribute to its welfare and betterment.

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(b)(7)(D) [redacted] the appointee's character, reputation, and associates are above reproach and that he knows of nothing which would reflect in an unfavorable light on the appointee. He stated that he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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(b)(7)(D) [redacted] National Academy of Science, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., advised that he has known the appointee on a professional and social level for [redacted] years. He stated that he was associated with the appointee at [redacted]

He advised that he was acquainted with the appointee's [redacted]

[redacted] the appointee is an outstanding scientist and that he is a patriotic and loyal American who has freely and willingly given his time and services to various Government organizations. He advised that he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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(b)(7)(D) [redacted] National Academy of Science, advised [redacted] the appointee is President of the National Academy of Science. He advised also that he had formerly been associated [redacted]

[redacted] the appointee is one of the foremost scientists in the field of Physics and Physiology and that he has served the Government in various positions relating to his field. He advised that the appointee's character, reputation, associates, and loyalty are above reproach. [redacted] he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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(b)(7)(D) [redacted] National Science Foundation, 1520 H Street, N.W., advised that he has been associated with the appointee on a professional and social basis for [redacted] years. He advised that they have worked very closely at the [redacted]

[redacted] he and the appointee also served on the [redacted] and are presently associated on the [redacted]

the appointee's character, reputation, and associates are above question. He advised that the appointee gives freely of his time and effort to the various Government Departments and that he is vitally interested in the safety and security of this country. [redacted] he would unhesitatingly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

[REDACTED] National Academy of Science, advised SA [REDACTED] that he has been acquainted with the appointee since [REDACTED] at which time the appointee was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the appointee was President of the National Academy of Science and that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He advised that the appointee also served on the Board of the Executive Committee of the National Science Foundation. He stated that the appointee formerly served on the United States National Council of UNESCO and on the UNESCO International Council, although he was not certain as to whether the appointee had attended the UNESCO convention in Mexico City in 1947.

[REDACTED] the appointee was an outstanding scientist and that he had contributed greatly to the help of this country through his association with various Government Departments. He stated that the appointee's character, reputation, associates, and ability are above question and that any organization receiving the appointee's services would be gaining a valuable asset. He advised that he would recommend the appointee without reservation for any Government position.

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that she has been acquainted with the appointee [REDACTED] years. She advised that she knew of him prior to that time as a member of the [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She advised that the appointee was formerly Foreign Secretary of the National Academy of Science, which she described as the parent organization of the National Research Council. She further stated that the appointee became Chairman of the National Research Council in approximately 1946 and that in 1950, he was elected President of the National Academy of Science, which is a top office in the field of Science in the United States. He was re-elected President of this organization in April, 1954, for an additional four-year term.

[REDACTED] the appointee's character, reputation, associates and loyalty are above question and that he is imbued with a spirit of public service. She advised that she would recommend the appointee for a position of trust with the Government.

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that he has been associated with the appointee since approximately [REDACTED]

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when both [REDACTED]

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He further advised that their association has been continuous in [REDACTED] and that he has found the appointee to be a person of excellent character, reputation, and associates and one who is loyal to the United States. He stated that he considers the appointee to be one of the country's outstanding scientists and that he would recommend him without reservation for a position of trust with the Government.

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that he has been acquainted with the appointee on a social and professional basis since [REDACTED] when they were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] during the period the appointee was [REDACTED] and that he was acquainted with the appointee when he was at the [REDACTED] and at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the appointee's character, reputation, associates and loyalty were above reproach. He advised that he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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SE [REDACTED] Records of the Washington, D.C., Credit Bureau as checked by [REDACTED] reflected no information concerning the appointee.

No record concerning the appointee was found in the files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., on the date checked; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records being out of file and not available for review.

The records of the United States Park Police reflected no information concerning the appointee.

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The files of the Office of Naval Intelligence reflected no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

The files of the Security Division, Department of State, reflected no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

(b)(7)(C) The files of the Security Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, as checked by SA [REDACTED] reflected no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

(b)(7)(C) The files of the Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, as checked by SA [REDACTED] reflected no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

The files of the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, reflected only that the appointee had been previously investigated by the State Department, United States Army, and the Atomic Energy Commission.

(b)(7)(C) The files of the Security Office, Office of Defense Mobilization, as checked by SA [REDACTED], reflected no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

(b)(7)(C) The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, as reviewed by SA [REDACTED] reflected that passport #65126 was issued to DETLEV WULF FROM on August 14, 1942, for a proposed trip of three weeks to England, North Ireland, South Ireland, France, and Germany in connection with advisory services for Governmental agencies as President of the National Academy of Science and lecturer, British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Appointee's date and place of birth were indicated as August 13, 1897, at New York, New York, and his permanent address was given as 108 West 39th Street, Baltimore, Maryland. He was indicated as being married on September 10, 1921, to HELEN RAMSEY, who was born December 5, 1897, at Oxford, Pennsylvania. His parents, MITCHELL and MARIE WOLF BRONK, born Manchester, New York, about November 24, 1862, and Hoboken, New Jersey, about 1873, respectively, were both indicated as deceased.

Passport #5312 was issued to BRONK on October 28, 1947, in connection with his assignment as an alternate representative of the United States to the Second Session of UNESCO at Mexico City, Mexico. It was validated on May 6, 1948, for travel to the British Isles, France, Norway, and Sweden at the request of the National Research Council, of which he was the Chairman. This passport was renewed on July 31, 1951, to be valid to October 27, 1951, for a trip of three weeks to England to attend conferences, and to Frankfurt, Germany, to discuss official matters with the High Commissioner.

Special passport #30956 was issued to BRONK on July 23, 1943, at the request of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, who stated in a letter dated July 24, 1943, that he was to undertake a special mission to England on behalf of the War Research Program of that organization. The passport was validated on August 30, 1943, at London, England, to expire in six months and to be valid for the British Isles and North Africa on official business. It was renewed for one year on May 23, 1945, and validated at the request of the War Department for travel to the British Isles and France. It was validated on June 1, 1945, at the request of the War Department to include Russia and Iran. In this connection, he was to travel as a delegate of the National Academy of Science to the Academy of Sciences, U.S.S.R., for a meeting at Moscow on June 15, 1945, and thereafter he was to continue his work for the Air Surgeon, War Department, in the other countries.

Passport #211099 was issued to BRONK on June 12, 1935, in which were declared his wife and minor son, JOHN EVERTON RAMSEY BRONK, born December 20, 1929, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His intended travel was indicated as England, Finland, Sweden, Russia, Germany, France, Holland, and Denmark for the purpose of travel. No expected length of stay abroad was shown. The passport was amended on July 22, 1935, at London, England, to exclude his wife and son, who were making application for separate passports. It was renewed for one year on June 14, 1938, but no travel plans were indicated.

Passport #484562 was issued to BRONK on December 29, 1926, for a proposed trip of one year to England, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden, Germany, Italy, and France for the purpose of travel. Included in this passport was his wife HELEN. Their address was indicated as

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500 North Chester Road, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. This passport was renewed on June 24, 1931, to be valid to December 29, 1931, and amended at that time to exclude his wife. No travel plans were indicated other than his intention to make a trip to England.

The records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflected no information concerning the appointee.

(b)(7)(c) The appointee was listed as a reference by [REDACTED] in 1950. BRONK, then President of Johns Hopkins University and member of the National Academy of Science, advised that he had been acquainted with [REDACTED] since 1929 when [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BRONK stated that he had visited the home of [REDACTED] frequently and he recommended [REDACTED] for a position of trust and security with the Government.

(b)(7)(c) Concerning [REDACTED] it is noted that he was investigated under Executive Order 9835 in the case entitled [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES".

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MINISTRATIVE PAGE

No mention is being made concerning the appointee's association with the Federation of American Scientists re Buairtel dated June 24, 1954, inasmuch as that organization is not cited as being of a subversive nature.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will set forth results of check at Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, upon receipt of same.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *Ros*

DATE: August 5, 1954

FROM : Mr. Callan *Callan*

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SUBJECT: DETLEV WULF BRONK
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This is to recommend that the attached summary reflecting results of investigation from 1947 to the present concerning the above-named individual be furnished to the Defense Department, the White House, and the Attorney General. It is also being recommended that a copy be furnished to the Atomic Energy Commission [redacted]

fired Request for investigation of Dr. Bronk was received from the Defense Department on 6/17/54 and a status memorandum was prepared on 7/8/54.

Included in summary: Dr. Bronk was highly recommended by most persons contacted as one of the leading scientists in the United States and as a person of international reputation. [redacted]

[redacted] of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, where Bronk served as President from 1949 to 1953 recommended the appointee as a good security risk but indicated the Board of Trustees of that school "was not happy" with the administrative job performed by Bronk. [redacted] of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, present employer of Bronk, spoke highly of him and recommended him for any position except one where he would serve on a committee to test the loyalty of other scientists. Characterized Bronk as one of a group of scientists who tend to band together in the interests of the freedom of science and do not see the dangers on a question of loyalty.

[redacted] at Johns Hopkins University, [redacted] would not recommend appointee for following reasons: Failure to take positive stand on question of Owen Lattimore, a member of the Johns Hopkins University faculty; efforts by Bronk to get physicist believed to be Frank Oppenheimer, on staff at Johns Hopkins University though individual publicly identified as former Communist; position taken by Bronk in objection to FBI investigation of Atomic Energy Commission fellowship applicants. Investigation did show Bronk did not take stand against Lattimore but was in favor of putting him on leave of absence. No information was developed to substantiate allegation concerning Frank Oppenheimer. Dr. Bronk did testify against FBI investigation of applicants for Atomic Energy Commission fellowships.

Bronk was listed as a reference in 1950 by [redacted] who was investigated under Executive Order 9835. [redacted] subsequently resigned prior to a decision on loyalty and during that investigation, Bronk recommended [redacted] as to loyalty.

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[redacted] an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450 [redacted]

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(b)(7)(C) [REDACTED], which has been cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities as an affiliate of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship which, in turn, comes within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

Appointee reportedly in 1947 furnished letter of endorsement to Bart Jan Bok in connection with Bok's application for a passport.

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached summary be furnished the Defense Department, the White House, and the Attorney General. In addition, inasmuch as investigation disclosed that [REDACTED] and in view of the information set forth above, it is recommended that a copy of the summary also be furnished to the Atomic Energy Commission.

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The Attorney General

August 5, 1954

Director, FBI

CC TO: [redacted]
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ANS
BY: [redacted]

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By letter dated June 15, 1954, Mr. George J. Gould, Director, Security Division, Department of Defense, requested an investigation of Dr. Bronk for the period from 1947 to the present time. There is attached a summary reflecting the results of the inquiries made by this Bureau concerning Dr. Bronk. There are also attached four reports of an investigation conducted by this Bureau in 1947 concerning Dr. Bronk at the request of another Government agency. Copies of these reports have previously been furnished to the Department of Defense and a copy of the summary has been furnished to the Honorable Charles E. Wilson. Copies of these reports and a copy of the summary have also been furnished the Honorable Sherman Adams.

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ON: 12/29/91
In addition, a copy of this summary is also being furnished to Admiral Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission inasmuch as the investigation disclosed that [redacted] referred Reports of the 1947 investigation have previously been furnished to the Atomic Energy Commission.

The records of another Government agency were not available for review during the course of this investigation. As soon as this information has been made available, you will be advised.

I wish to advise that the investigation of Dr. Bronk covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing and ability, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

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DETLEV WULF BRONK

The information contained in this summary reflects the results of inquiries made concerning the appointee for the period from 1947 to the present.

The appointee received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, on February 22, 1947. The citation in connection with this award read as follows: "A brilliant investigator, long recognized as a leader in the field of biophysics, he rendered distinguished service during the war in aviation physiology, now as chairman of the National Research Council, he has assumed new responsibilities for the future development of science in this country."

He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, on June 16, 1948. The citation in this instance read as follows: "A physiologist and physicist eminent in research and administration, an expositor and demonstrator of a wealth of knowledge to be found in regions common to several sciences, a director of the Eldridge Reeves Johnson Foundation for medical physics at the University of Pennsylvania, and chairman of the National Research Council, a scientist whose wise counsel has done much to promote human welfare in Europe as well as in America."

He was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on June 15, 1949. In connection with this award, he was cited for his valued service to his country during World War II as coordinator of research in the Air Surgeon's Office and as chief of the Division of Aviation Medicine in the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

Dr. Bronk was also awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Medical Sciences in October, 1950, by the Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; honorary Doctor of Laws

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degree by Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in April, 1951; honorary Doctor of Science degree by Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, in 1951; and an honorary Doctor of Literature degree by Tufts College, Medford, Massachusetts, in June, 1951.

Dr. Bronk was appointed professor of biophysics and director of the Johnson Foundation, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on July 1, 1941, and remained in those positions until he resigned on January 31, 1949, to accept the presidency of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. He served as president of Johns Hopkins University from January 1, 1949, until August 31, 1953. He served as a member of the Board of Scientific Directors of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City, from May 23, 1946, until June 23, 1953. On the latter date, the above-described board was merged with the Board of Trustees and Dr. Bronk has served on the Board of Trustees since that time. On October 30, 1953, he was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. On July 1, 1953, he was appointed to the full-time position of president of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and is presently serving in that capacity.

During the investigation, it was determined that Bronk has served in numerous capacities in addition to the above employment. Included among these are the following:

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Consultant, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York, from March 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947, for which he was paid at the rate of "none dollars."

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Formerly foreign secretary of the National Academy of Sciences which was the parent organization of the National Research Council. He became chairman of the National Research Council in 1946 and in 1950 was elected president of the National Academy of Sciences which was described by persons contacted as being the top office in the field of science in the United States. He was re-elected president of this organization in April, 1954, for an additional four-year term.

Fourth annual lecturer at the Arthur Dehon Little Memorial Lecture, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1949. The subject of his lecture was "The unity of the sciences and the humanities." The Arthur Dehon Little Memorial Lectureship was established in 1944 with the broad purpose of promoting interest in and stimulating discussion of the social implications inherent in the development of science through lectures delivered upon invitation by distinguished contributors to the advancement of science and the arts.

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Elected foreign member of the Royal Society of London on July 10, 1948.

Elected a term trustee of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a ten-year term effective June 7, 1954.

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Marine Biology Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

Member of the Board of Directors of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

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Professional associates, social acquaintances, neighbors, and others contacted during the investigation highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust with the Government. Included among the persons interviewed are the following:

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[REDACTED] Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C.

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[REDACTED] Office of Defense Mobilization, Washington, D. C.

[REDACTED] Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] the appointee has a "passionate attachment" to the United States and his patriotism and loyalty are such that he has a genuine and sincere desire to contribute to the welfare and betterment of his country.

[REDACTED] National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] the appointee is an outstanding scientist who has freely and willingly given his time and services to various Government organizations. He described him as a patriotic and loyal American citizen.

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[REDACTED] National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] the appointee is one of the foremost scientists in the field of physics and physiology and has served the Government in various positions relating to his field.

[REDACTED] National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C.

[REDACTED] National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C.

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[REDACTED] Washington, D. C.

[REDACTED] Boston, Massachusetts.

[REDACTED] Cambridge, Massachusetts. [REDACTED] the appointee is a person of great ability and probity in whom there could be no question of loyalty to the United States. He

recommended the appointee unqualifiedly for any position with the United States Government based upon his loyalty and discretion.

[REDACTED] Princeton University,
Princeton, New Jersey.

[REDACTED], Princeton
University, Princeton, New Jersey.

[REDACTED]
University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania. [REDACTED] the appointee is a
world renowned scientist who is universally recog-
nized for his achievements in the field of medicine.
He also said the appointee possesses an excellent
reputation and at no time has anything ever come to
his attention which would reflect in the slightest
on the appointee's character, loyalty, reputation or
associates. He gave the appointee the highest
possible recommendation for a responsible Government
appointment.

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[REDACTED] during
his tenure of office as president and considers
Dr. Bronx to be a man of the highest character and
integrity. He said he believed him to be thoroughly
loyal to the United States. [REDACTED] the

personal opinion that Bronk would be a good security risk in any position which he might hold in the United States Government. He did comment, however, that the Board of Trustees "was not happy" with the job the appointee performed with respect to the administration at Johns Hopkins University. He said he considered Bronk a poor administrator but said it is extremely difficult to find a man who has the intellectual respect of top-flight university professors and who is a leader in his scientific field who is also a good administrator.

[REDACTED] he found the appointee to be a man with a rather "volatile temperament" who on occasions would "fly off the handle" when seriously disturbed.

[REDACTED] Dr. Bronk always managed to control himself quickly and he said he did not believe this characteristic would affect his rating as a good security risk. In conclusion, he pointed out that Bronk was very much in favor of academic freedom.

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[REDACTED] Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on the basis of his contacts with Bronk, he considers him to be a man of the highest character and integrity. He said he got the impression from various things Dr. Bronk said to him that he is definitely opposed to Communism and is thoroughly loyal to the United States. He recommended the appointee most highly for any position of trust and confidence.

[REDACTED] Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

[REDACTED] Baltimore, Maryland. [REDACTED] he had been [REDACTED] of the appointee during the time Bronk resided in Baltimore but did not become as well acquainted with him as he did with the other members of the Bronk family. He said the appointee was always "scornful" of Communism and on one occasion commented that although he was much in favor of academic freedom, he was of the opinion that any man who is taken in by the Communist line does not have the brains to be a university professor.

[REDACTED] Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York.

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[REDACTED] Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York.

[REDACTED] Physics Department, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York.

[REDACTED], Biology Department, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York.

[REDACTED] Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City. [REDACTED] described Bronk as a famous scientist of recognized ability both as a scientist and as an administrator.

[REDACTED] Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City. [REDACTED] the appointee engages in a great many other activities of a scientific nature. As an example, he said Bronk is a member of the Rockefeller Fund and the Population Council boards. He said Bronk is one of the great scientists of the United States and possesses outstanding qualities of leadership. In addition to his scientific achievements, he has proven himself to be an excellent administrator. He also said he has no doubt whatsoever of Bronk's loyalty and has no reason to believe that he would be a security risk.

[REDACTED] Rockefeller Institute, New York City.

[REDACTED] he has known the appointee for [REDACTED] years and regards him as a "pillar of strength" in regard to loyalty and security. He said Dr. Bronk has traveled widely in connection with his scientific work and is a well-known scientist internationally as well as locally.

[REDACTED] Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, New York City. [REDACTED] the appointee has been a trustee of the Sloan-Kettering Institute. [REDACTED] the appointee possesses both recognized scientific and administrative ability.

[REDACTED] Columbia University, New York City.

[REDACTED], Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts.

[REDACTED] Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

[REDACTED] Marine Biology Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

[REDACTED], Marine Biology Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

[REDACTED] Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

[REDACTED] Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

An informant of unknown reliability [REDACTED] the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City, said he has known Dr. Bronk on a professional basis for [REDACTED] years. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in connection with his present duties, Dr. Bronk is the chief administrative officer under the Board of Trustees for the Rockefeller Institute. In addition,

[REDACTED] Rockefeller Foundation, New York City.

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this informant said the appointee has many scientific interests and is extremely active in the scientific world. As an example, he pointed out that Dr. Bronk belongs to the American Association for the Advancement of Science and is acquainted with many of the members of that organization. This source also said Dr. Bronk has undoubtedly been acquainted with scientists whose loyalty has been questioned in one way or another. However, this source said he had never known the appointee to be closely associated with or affiliated with any group or individual of questionable loyalty.

The informant pointed out he would recommend Dr. Bronk for any position except one where he would serve on a committee to test the loyalty of other scientists. He hastened to point out that this was no inference against Bronk's loyalty but rather a question of his judgment. He said in his opinion the appointee is among those scientists who tend to band together in the interests of freedom of science and tend not to see the danger on a question of loyalty. He was unable to furnish any specific basis for this opinion but did mention as an example the position the appointee had taken as president of Johns Hopkins University with respect to the public charges against Owen Lattimore who served under the appointee on the faculty of Johns Hopkins University. He said the appointee had no connection with Lattimore's appointment and, as far as he knew, there was no background of personal friendship or association between Lattimore and Bronk. In fact, this source pointed out that Bronk has indicated a personal dislike for Lattimore. The appointee, according to the informant, supported Lattimore's continued service on the faculty of Johns Hopkins University and took no action against him. According to the informant, Bronk took this position in the interest of academic freedom as he felt that none of the charges against Lattimore were proven. This source could cite no further example of his opinion regarding Bronk's judgment. It is to be noted that information concerning Owen Lattimore appears subsequently in this summary.

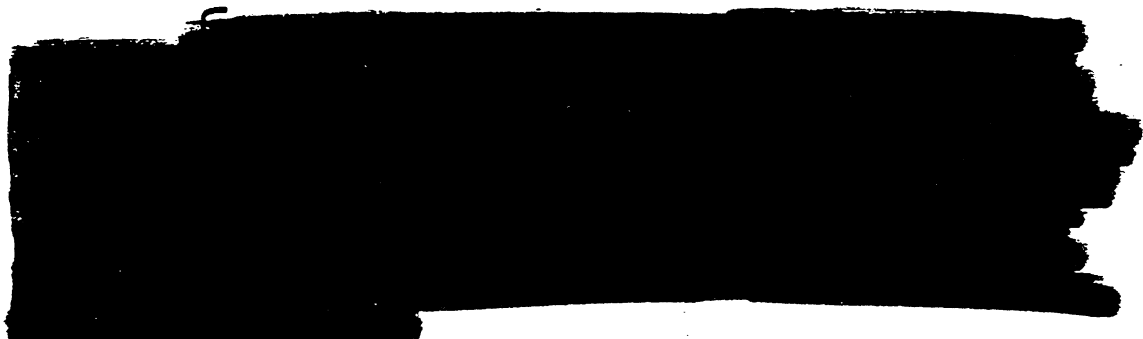
The files of the Office of Naval Intelligence; Security Division, Department of State; Security Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission; Investigations Division, United Civil Service Commission; Security Office, Office of Defense Mobilization; House Committee on Un-American Activities; G-2, Department of the Army; and the central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were checked

during the course of this investigation and no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Bronk other than appears elsewhere in this summary was obtained.

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, reflect that Bronk was issued a passport on October 28, 1947, in connection with his assignment as an alternate representative of the United States to the Second Session of UNESCO at Mexico City, Mexico. This passport was validated on May 6, 1948, for travel to Europe at the request of the National Research Council, of which Bronk was chairman at the time. This passport was renewed on July 31, 1951, for a trip of three weeks to England to attend conferences and to Frankfurt, Germany, to discuss official matters with the high commissioner of Germany.

He was subsequently issued a passport on August 14, 1952, for a proposed trip of three weeks to Europe in connection with advisory services for governmental agencies as president of the National Academy of Sciences and lecturer for the British Association for the Advancement of Science. The files of the Passport Office contain no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Bronk.

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In addition to his wife, Helen, the appointee has three sons, 

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His father, Reverend Mitchell Bronk, died on October 31, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The records of the law enforcement agencies and credit bureaus covering the present place of residence of each of the above-named individuals residing in this country were checked during this investigation and no unfavorable information was obtained. Likewise, the records of the law enforcement agencies and credit bureaus covering the places of residence and employment of Dr. Bronk for the period from 1947 to the present were checked and no unfavorable information was obtained.

The January, 1949, issue of "The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists," published by the Atomic Scientists of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, indicates that one Detlev W. Bronk, not otherwise identified, was a member of that organization's Board of Sponsors. In addition, the December, 1948, issue of "The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists" indicates that Detlev W. Bronk, Johns Hopkins University, was one of the sponsors of that bulletin.

"The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists" was first published by the Atomic Scientists of Chicago on December 10, 1945. It has advocated the following:

1. Civilian control of atomic energy, and international control of atomic energy with safeguards.
2. Reduction of secrecy pertaining to atomic energy and other scientific matters insofar as this is consistent with the national welfare.
3. That the atomic bomb is not really a secret and that Russia's position has been generally criticized but it has consistently been stated that the United States must keep on trying to achieve international control of atomic energy.
4. Fellowships of unclassified nuclear study should not be subject to FBI investigation and further that claims have been made that the civil rights of scientists are not properly protected.

The Manhattan Engineering District, Chicago, Illinois, in 1946, advised that the Atomic Scientists of Chicago grew out of meetings at the Metallurgical Laboratory of the atomic energy project at the University of Chicago beginning in June, 1945. These meetings were officially sanctioned by the officials of the atomic energy project in Chicago and were referred to as political and social

implication meetings which dealt with the political and social phases of the atomic bomb. The immediate objectives at that time were:

1. International control of atomic energy with a view of eventually having world government.
2. To study and make recommendations on a national policy relating to atomic power and research.

The constitution of the Atomic Scientists regarding the purposes of the organization is as follows:

1. Explore, classify and formulate the opinions and responsibilities of scientists in regard to the problems brought about by the release of Nuclear Energy.
2. Educate the public to full understanding of the scientific, technical and political problems arising from the release of Nuclear Energy.

[REDACTED] California, said

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(b)(7)(D) He said he has been acquainted with the appointee since [REDACTED] and was professionally associated with him from [REDACTED]. He said during that time he had several disagreements with the appointee with reference to the hiring of, and the retention on the university faculty of, certain persons [REDACTED] considered to be of doubtful loyalty.

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individual. [REDACTED] this physicist was later publicly denounced as a Communist. At that time, he was unable to recall the name of this physicist; however, on recontact, he said he believed the physicist in question was Dr. Frank Oppenheimer.

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this tendency on Bronk's part, in his opinion, identifies him as unsuited for a position of responsibility with the United States Government.

[REDACTED] the appointee brought one [REDACTED] to the Johns Hopkins University faculty in [REDACTED]. He said this individual was later "identified as a Communist." He said he thought it unwise of the appointee to have in any way sponsored such a person as [REDACTED] in his association with Johns Hopkins University. It is to be noted that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the appointee was once the president of the National Academy of Sciences and during that period was approached by the Atomic Energy Commission to administer Atomic Energy Commission fellowships through the National Academy of Sciences. Bronk ascertained applicants for these fellowships were to be subjected to a background investigation and after learning of this plan declared the National Academy of Sciences should not participate in the program and should not administer the fellowships. [REDACTED] he recalled the appointee making statements that he was not in favor of investigating the "politics" of persons seeking Atomic Energy Commission fellowships.

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In this regard, it is to be noted that "The Evening Sun," Baltimore, Maryland, in its May 18, 1949, edition, carried an editorial captioned "Atomic Fellowships." This editorial cites the case of Hans Freistadt,

an avowed Communist studying at the University of North Carolina on an Atomic Energy Commission fellowship. The editorial cites the fact that Dr. Detlev W. Bronk of Johns Hopkins University, as well as other scientists, testified before a Joint Atomic Energy Committee of Congress with reference to Atomic Energy Commission fellowships. The editorial indicated that Dr. Bronk's testimony on May 17, 1949, indicated he desired the problem be met without resorting to police methods. He said that if the FBI was invited in to make checks on all applicants for atomic fellowships, the program would be conducted under repressive wraps which would interfere with the free play of scientific thought. He suggested, according to this editorial, that the National Research Council which administers the fellowship program on behalf of the Atomic Energy Commission tighten up its procedures to guard against admitting Communists. He indicated his desire that the personal character of applicants be investigated in the colleges, as well as their intellectual abilities and their scholarship. He admitted that there might be an occasional error but felt it was a calculated risk that must be taken to secure the largest degree of success in the program.

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██████████ he felt it his duty to also point out that Dr. Bronk while at Johns Hopkins University was inclined to discuss confidential university policies in a rather casual manner. He said Bronk would often discuss these matters in the presence of disinterested persons and this tendency while relatively unimportant should be considered in connection with any appointment of Dr. Bronk to a position of trust with the Government. He could furnish no additional information with reference to this matter.

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██████████ said he did not wish any of his statements to be construed so as to indicate that he believes the appointee to be a "Communist." He said he is only attempting to reflect Bronk's reaction to certain problems which occurred while he was president of Johns Hopkins University. He said Bronk would not take a positive stand in matters which required positive action. He did say he has heard Bronk make many public statements freely interspersed with patriotic phrases and expressions of loyalty to the United States. He said he considers the appointee to be unsuited for a responsible Government position, particularly if the position would entail his making decisions affecting the policies of the United States Government. ██████████ he has the

highest regard for Bronk's intellectual capacity but must question the advisability of Bronk's being placed in a position of trust based on his apparent refusal to correct certain situations existing at Johns Hopkins University.

An informant of known reliability, [REDACTED] at Johns Hopkins University whose comments have been previously set forth in this summary under his name, was recontacted and said he recalled [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] about the time the House Committee on Un-American Activities was questioning Dr. Frank Oppenheimer in Washington, D. C. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He said as he recalled the newspapers had reported that Dr. Frank Oppenheimer had admitted to the committee his past membership in the Communist Party and, as a result of the hearings, had lost his teaching position at a midwestern university. [REDACTED]

The informant said it was his definite impression the remarks were made without any professional context or connotation, and to have gathered from his remarks that there was an attempt by Dr. Bronk to bring Oppenheimer to Johns Hopkins University would be a "gross overstatement." The informant said the remarks made by Bronk were most casual and spontaneous and carried no import whatsoever. He said it was his impression that Dr. Bronk intended to convey the impression that if Frank Oppenheimer had recanted he should have a chance to continue in his life's work. The informant said this remark could not be interpreted as a general attitude on Dr. Bronk's part toward Communism or Communist connections. He said he has been in close association with Dr. Bronk and knows the appointee has no sympathy whatsoever for Communism in general or Communist Party members in particular. He has, however, observed that men of science tend to defend other scientists and it was his impression that Bronk spoke in this vein in connection with the above remarks with reference to Frank Oppenheimer.

The informant said he did not believe the appointee even knew Frank Oppenheimer and if he did he had never said as much in the presence of the informant.

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In conclusion, he said to the best of his knowledge, Dr. Bronk never brought up the idea in academic circles on a professional level that he desired to bring Frank Oppenheimer to Johns Hopkins University in any capacity.

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Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, said he has had the definite impression Bronk was not in sympathy with Communism. He recalled Dr. Bronk making reference to a Russian germ-warfare film he had seen and remarking about that type of Communist propaganda. [REDACTED], the appointee was amazed at the manner in which the Russians in film apparently put lies in the mouths of people with honest faces. He said he had no reason whatsoever to question the loyalty of the appointee.

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He said the case of Dr. Frank Oppenheimer was naturally discussed informally on the campus of the university as it was most likely discussed on campuses all over the country. He personally does not recall that Dr. Bronk or anyone else [REDACTED] He also said he had no information that the appointee furnished at any time or to anyone the possibility of using Frank Oppenheimer at the university. [REDACTED]

He said he had no information which would tend to indicate that Dr. Bronk had ever attempted to bring to the university or sponsor a university appointment for any professor who was known for affiliations with un-American front groups.

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[redacted] whose comments have previously been set forth in this summary, was recontacted in connection with the above item and he could not recall Dr. Bronk as ever having attempted to place on the faculty of Johns Hopkins University any professor who was not acceptable to the university.

According to "The Baltimore Morning Sun" of June 15, 1949, Dr. Frank E. Oppenheimer, assistant professor of physics, University of Minnesota, on June 14, 1949, testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D. C. He testified that he and his wife joined the Communist Party in 1937 and dropped out of the Communist Party in late 1940 or early 1941. The news item also indicated that Dr. Oppenheimer had lost his job at the University of Minnesota as a result of the House Committee on Un-American Activities investigation. The Communist Party is an organization declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

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With reference to Owen Lattimore, [redacted] previously identified, said at the time Lattimore was first indicted for perjury, many of the members of the Board of Directors of Johns Hopkins University felt he should be dismissed immediately; however, Dr. Bronk was in favor of placing him on leave with pay until the matter was cleared up. [redacted] he personally had been in favor of dismissing Lattimore because he felt the case might drag on for years but believes Dr. Bronk was probably right in the way he handled the matter because an outright dismissal of Owen Lattimore would probably have caused serious difficulties with certain other members of the faculty, most of whom are very jealous of their "academic trust."

In the early part of 1950, Owen Lattimore was the subject of allegations made by United States Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin and corroborated in part by the testimony of Louis A. Budenz to the effect that Lattimore had been involved in Soviet espionage and was a concealed Communist. Budenz was formerly the managing editor of the "Daily Worker," an east coast Communist newspaper. The allegations concerning Lattimore were given considerable publicity and resulted in his personal appearance before a Subcommittee of the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on April 6, 19, and May 3, 1950. On April 6, 1950, Lattimore, in testifying before this Senate Subcommittee, denied any espionage activity, any affiliation with the Communist Party, and disavowed adherence to or sympathy with Communist doctrines.

The report of the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary, 82nd Congress, Second Session, dated July 2, 1952, on pages 218 and 224, reads concerning Owen Lattimore: "Lattimore was, for some time beginning in the 1930's a conscious, articulate instrument of the Soviet conspiracy."

Owen Lattimore was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury sitting in the District of Columbia on December 16, 1952, charging him with perjury in several instances, committed during his testimony under oath on July 13, 1951, and February 27, 1952, before the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate. This indictment against Lattimore charges him in general with perjury in denying personal Communist sympathy or activity, and in denying any association with other named persons knowing them to be Communists.

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In a personal history statement by [REDACTED] in 1950, Bronk was listed as a reference. At that time, Dr. Bronk was interviewed and advised he had been acquainted with [REDACTED] since 1929. He said he had visited in the [REDACTED] home frequently and recommended [REDACTED] for a position of trust and security with the Government. [REDACTED] was investigated by this Bureau in 1950 under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 and reports were forwarded to the United States Civil Service Commission on February 8, 1950. On October 27, 1950, this Bureau was advised that [REDACTED] had resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to a decision on loyalty.

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A representative of another Government agency which conducts investigations advised that the name of Dr. D. W. Bronk, University of Pennsylvania, [REDACTED]

It is to be noted that the following concerning the American Soviet Science Society is set out in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated May 14,

1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.;

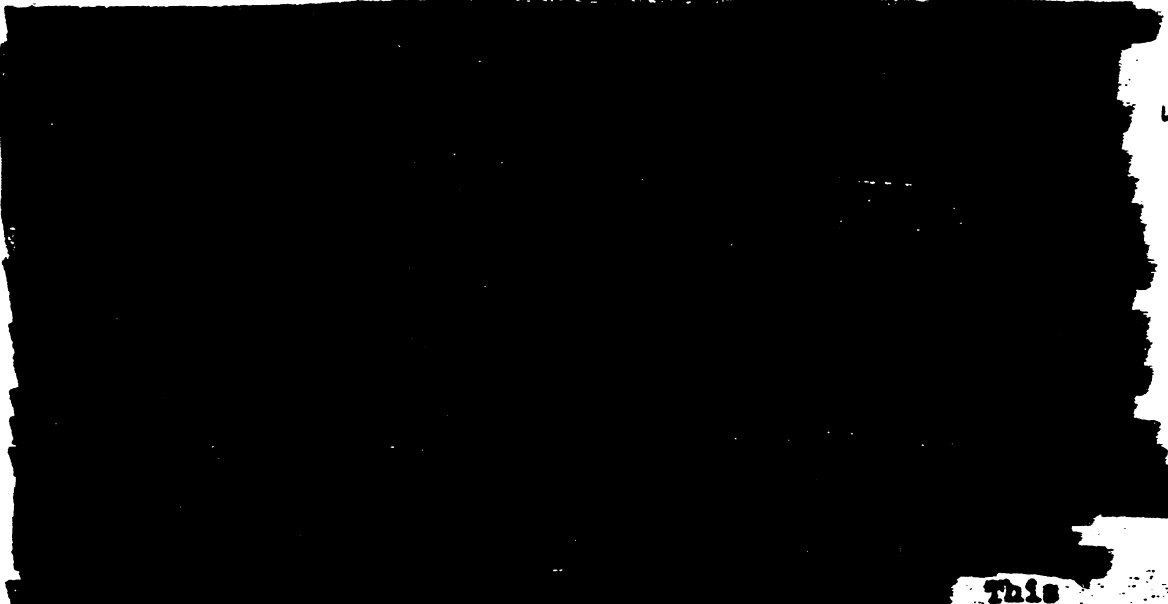
"American Soviet Science Society

"1. Cited as an affiliate of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc. (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report to the Full Committee of the Special Subcommittee on National Security of the Committee on Un-American Activities, March 18, 1948, pages 5 and 6.)

"2. An affiliate of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, page 323.)"

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

An informant of known reliability* advised in



This informant was recontacted during the course of the current investigation and could furnish no additional information with reference to the above.

In a public press release made by Bart Jan Bok to "Science Magazine" under date of September 10, 1947, Bok expressed his disturbance at the failure of the United States Department of State to issue to him a passport which would

enable him to visit scientific congresses in London and Paris as chairman of the UNESCO Committee of the National Research Council. In his statement, Bok indicated he had attached to his passport application letters of endorsement from Dr. Detlev M. Bronk, chairman of the National Research Council which emphasized the importance of Bok's trip.

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With reference to [REDACTED] an informant of known reliability advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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It is to be noted the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated May 14,

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1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning the American Association of Scientific Workers: "Included among the Communist fronts represented at the Win the Peace Conference in Washington, D. C., April 5-7, 1946. (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, page 318.)"

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According to a confidential informant* of known reliability in 1941, [REDACTED]

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Another informant of known reliability advised in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This organization has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Sherman Adams
The Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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ON: 01/29/91
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My dear Mr. Adams:

By letter dated June 15, 1954, Mr. George J. Gould, Director, Security Division, Department of Defense, requested an investigation of Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk for the period from 1947 to the present time. That department had previously been furnished copies of reports of an investigation conducted in 1947 concerning Dr. Bronk at the request of another Government agency.

There are attached four reports of the investigation conducted in 1947, together with a copy of the summary reflecting the results of the inquiries made concerning Dr. Bronk during the supplemental investigation. A copy of this summary has been furnished to the Honorable Charles E. Wilson.

In addition, a copy of this summary is also being furnished to Admiral Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission inasmuch as the investigation disclosed that

Reports of the 1947 investigation have previously been furnished to the Atomic Energy Commission. *referred*

The records of another Government agency were not available for review during the course of this investigation. As soon as this information has been made available, you will be advised.

I wish to advise that the investigation of Dr. Bronk covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing and ability, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

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Honorable Lewis L. Strauss
Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission
19th and Constitution Avenue, Northwest
Washington 25, D. C.

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ON 10/24/91

Dear Admiral:

By letter dated June 15, 1954, Mr. George J. Gould, Director, Security Division, Department of Defense, requested an investigation of Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk for the period from 1947 to the present.

Inasmuch as this investigation disclosed that

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a copy of the summary reflecting the results of the supplemental inquiries made by this Bureau concerning Dr. Bronk is attached for your information. It is noted that you were previously furnished copies of reports in the investigation conducted in 1947 in this matter.

The records of another Government agency were not available for review during the course of this investigation. As soon as this information has been made available, you will be advised.

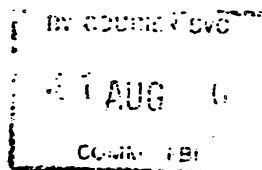
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J. Edgar Hoover

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The Honorable
The Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

In accordance with a request contained in the letter dated June 15, 1954, from Mr. George J. Gould, there is attached a summary reflecting the results of the inquiries made by this Bureau concerning Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk for the period from 1947 to the present. You were previously furnished copies of reports of an investigation concerning Dr. Bronk which was conducted in 1947 at the request of another Government agency.

The records of another Government agency were not available for review during the course of this investigation. As soon as this information has been made available, you will be advised.

I wish to advise that the investigation of Dr. Bronk covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing and ability, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

To Mr. Gould, OSD
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Sincerely yours,

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

OSI reflects no additional pertinent information.

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(b)(7)(C) **REFERENCE:** Report of Special Agent dated July 29, 1954, at Washington, D. C.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The files of the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, reflect no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

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The Attorney General

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DETLEV WULF BRONK
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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ON 10/28/51

Reference is made to my memorandum dated August 5, 1954, forwarding to you a summary of the inquiries made by this Bureau concerning Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk.

The files of the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, have now been reviewed and found to contain no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Bronk. This information has been brought to the attention of the Department of Defense, the Honorable Sherman Adams, and the Atomic Energy Commission and concludes the inquiries being made in this matter.

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The Honorable
The Secretary of Defense
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To Mr. Leland, et al
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My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated August 5, 1954, forwarding to you a summary of the inquiries made by this Bureau concerning Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk.

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Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Sherman Adams
The Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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ON 10/29/91

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Sincerely yours,

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April 3, 1957

DR. DETLEV WOLF BRONK
Born: August 13, 1897
New York, New York

DE DETLEV WOLF BRONK - Summary

Reference is made to your name check request for information concerning the captioned individual subsequent to July 18, 1947.

A review of FBI files reflects that an applicant-type investigation was conducted by this Bureau concerning Detlev Bronk in 1954, and the results were furnished to the White House on August 5, 1954. At the request of the White House, you are referred to the Office of the Honorable Sherman Adams should you desire the detailed results of this investigation.

The foregoing information is furnished to you as a result of your request for an FBI file check and is not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the individual involved. This information is furnished for your use and should not be disseminated outside of your agency.

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Note: Investigation reflected subversive derogatory information re Bronk.

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NAME CHECK

July 16, 1959

Summary
Detlev W. Bronk

DETLEV W. BRONK
Born: August 13, 1897
New York City, New York

Reference is made to your name check request for information subsequent to July, 1947, concerning the captioned individual.

Inquiries were conducted during June and July, 1954, bringing the 1947 investigation concerning Bronk up-to-date. Results of these inquiries were furnished to the White House on August 5, 1954. At the request of the White House, you are referred to the Office of Major General Wilton B. Persons, the Assistant to the President, should you desire the detailed results of these inquiries. (77-63757)

"The Washington Post and Times Herald" for June 22, 1958, contained an article stating that the Soviet Union awarded full membership in the USSR Academy of Science to two Americans on June 21, 1958. One of these scientists, according to the article, was Detlev W. Bronk. (77-63757-A)

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NOTE: Investigation in 1947 already in possession of USIA. Subsequent inquiries revealed subversive derogatory information re Bronk.

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Soviet Academy of Sciences Admits Two Leading U. S. Research Experts

By Henry Shapiro

MOSCOW, June 21 (UPI) — The Soviet Union today awarded full membership in the USSR Academy of Sciences to Americans Linus C. Pauling and Detlev W. Bronk in a precedent-breaking action.

It also named nuclear physicist Bruno Pontecorvo, who fled to Russia from the West in 1950, as a corresponding member of the Academy, which directs all scientific research in the Soviet Union. Pontecorvo now heads all Communist-bloc nuclear research.

Pauling, an outspoken foe of nuclear bomb tests, and Bronk were among some 30 scientists and scholars from the Communist and Free Worlds to be awarded membership in the Academy. It was the first time that any non-Soviet citizens had been so honored.

In the past, the Soviet Union has recognized the outstanding work of foreign scientists through the awarding of "peace prizes." These awards usually took political factors into consideration.

The new "academicians" cut across political grounds, however. Observers believed the action was designed to cement non-political relations among the scientists of the world.

Bronk, 61, is president of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research and is now

serving his third 4-year term as president of the National Academy of Sciences. He served as president of the Johns Hopkins University from 1948 to 1953.

Pauling, 57, winner of the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1954, has been a controversial political figure in the United States for years. An opponent of nuclear bomb tests, he brought a suit for an injunction last year in an attempt to stop American tests last April. This year, he joined more than 9000 scientists around the world in an anti-H-bomb protest.

Soviet members of the Academy are Russia's highest paid

citizens. There is no higher accolade in the Soviet Union than the title of "Academician" that goes with membership.

Although the official announcement was not specific on the point, it was believed Bronk, Pauling and the other non-Soviet members would have purely honorary status the appointment would be tantamount to the award of an honorary university degree in the West.

Three Britons and two Canadians also were appointed. They included Sir Cyril Hinshelwood, president of Britain's Royal Society of Sciences.

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December 9, 1960

DETLEV W. BRONK
Born: August 13, 1897
New York, New York

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Reference is made to your request that you be furnished the results of any investigation conducted concerning the captioned person, wherein information of a subversive nature was developed. You are referred to the reports in the case entitled "Detlev Wulf Bronk" which were previously furnished to the Office of Naval Intelligence on January 24, 1949. (116-12176)

In addition, you are advised that an applicant-type investigation concerning Bronk was conducted by this Bureau in 1954 and the results were furnished to the White House on August 5, 1954. At the request of the White House, you are referred to the office of Major General Wilton B. Parsons, the Assistant to the President, should you desire the detailed results of this investigation. (77-63757)

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NOTE:

[REDACTED] ONI, requested a search of main subversive files only. He advised that only copies of investigative reports of the results of investigation were requested. Reason: Global Strategy Conference to be held in early 1961. Investigations disclosed Bronk [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] designated pursuant to EO 10450) and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] while President John's Hopkins University (1949-1953) allegedly retained or hired faculty members of doubtful loyalty; is person who doesn't see dangers on questions of loyalty; testified 1949 against FBI investigations of applicants for AEC grants because [REDACTED] investigations would repress program and scientific thought. 62

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- ☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)
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☒ Main Subject References Only

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Subject Walter Wolf

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ReSFrep 9-28-61 captioned [REDACTED]
and NYlet 9-28-61 re subject. One copy of rerep and its
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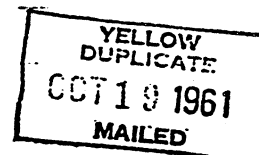
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Letter to [redacted], New York

Re: [redacted]
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Through contacts at [redacted] and at INS, determine the duration of subject's visit to the U.S.

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It may be of assistance in this investigation to develop information concerning any relationship which may have existed between [redacted] (New York origin), and subject.

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It should also be noted that [redacted]

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There is no information in Bufiles indicating [redacted]

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NOTE: See memo Branigan to Sullivan 10-18-61 re same subject [redacted]

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W. C. Sullivan

10-18-61

W. A. Branigan

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Dr. Bronk has been the subject of several Bureau investigations, including White House inquiries, and no information has been developed which reflects adversely upon his loyalty or personal integrity.

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Bronk was complimentary of the Bureau's activities during this investigation.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
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Memo Branigan to Sullivan

Re:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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That the attached letter to New York authorizing
[REDACTED] for the purpose outlined above be forwarded.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105- [redacted])

DATE: 12/4/61.

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105- [redacted]) (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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ReNYlet to the Bureau, dated 9/28/61; Bulet to New York, dated 10/19/61.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above, as well as an equal number of copies of an evaluation memo. Also enclosed for the Bureau are 4 copies of a photograph of [redacted]

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The interviewing Agents, as noted in the letterhead memorandum, were SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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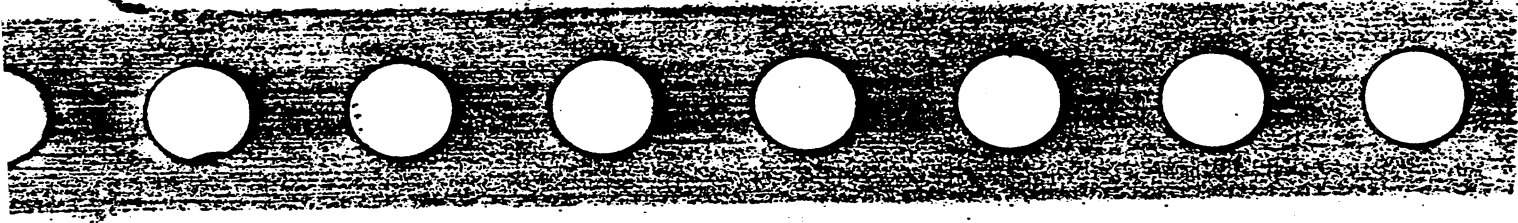
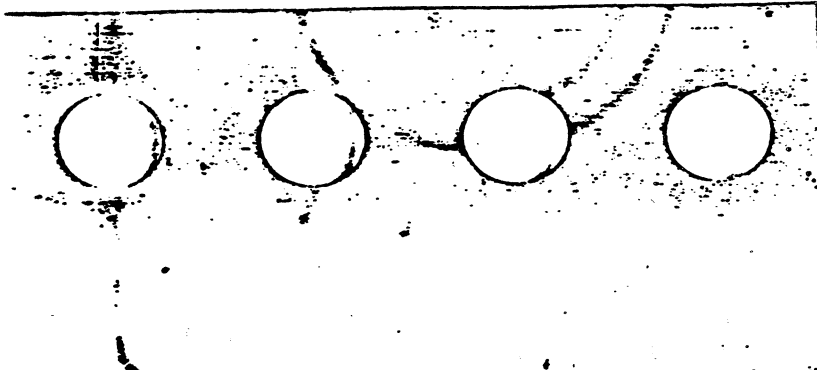
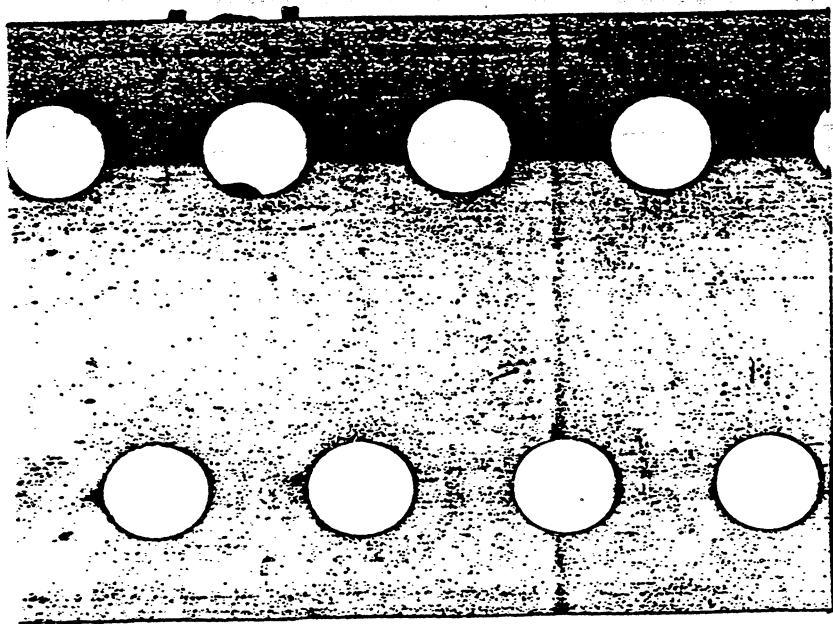
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Please refer to FBI letter dated June 24, 1964, which was forwarded to the Civil Service Commission concerning Detlev W. Bronk, who appears to be identical with the employee. In addition to information contained in this letter, an applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Bronk in March, 1965, at the request of the White House. You are referred to the Office of the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, should you desire the detailed results of this investigation.

FBI files contain no additional information concerning this individual. No investigation is contemplated under Executive Order 10450 in the absence of a specific request. This is not a clearance or disapproval for Federal employment. This should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

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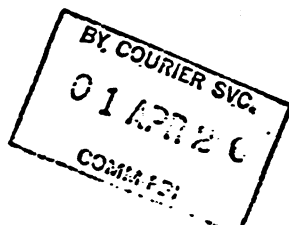
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